

Phelix Adair papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Grayson, Andrew Jackson
Title	Phelix Adair papers
Date	1883-1910, undated
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Biographical Note

Andrew Jackson Grayson, who wrote under the pseudonym Phelix Adair, was born in Decatur County, Indiana on December 26, 1838. The son of John Wren and Permelia (Cummins) Grayson; he was one of at least five children. Grayson began working for the *Madison (Ind.) Courier* at the age of twelve and eventually became a compositor and foreman. He enlisted as a sergeant in Company E, 6th Indiana Infantry Regiment on April 22, 1852 and was mustered out on August 2, 1861. He was commissioned as 1st lieutenant in Company D, 6th Indiana Infantry Regiment on September 20, 1861 and was mustered out on May 21, 1862. Grayson married Mathilda Laurence on Aug. 18, 1861 in Jefferson County, Indiana. They had four sons and two daughters: Laura, William, Frank, George. Lottie and Howard. Grayson died in Franklin, Indiana on July 22, 1913 and was buried in Springdale Cemetery, Madison, Indiana.

Sources:

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Ancestry.com. "Grayson, Andrew J.". *U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865*. Retrieved 2015/08/03. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

FindaGrave.com. "Grayson, Lieut. Andrew Jackson "Phelix Adair." *Find a Grave Index*. Retrieved 2015/08/03. <http://www.findagrave.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes typed copies of newspaper articles from Phelix Adair in Madison, Indiana ranging from 1883 to 1910 regarding the Madison band in the Battle of Shiloh, history of industries along the Crooked Creek Valley, and William H. Rahe's service, as a young boy, to Colonel August Willich's German regiment during the American Civil War.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 6th (1861-1865).

Geographic Name(s)

- Madison (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Personal Name(s)

- Willich, August

Subject(s)

- Clippings
- Newspaper articles
- Shiloh, Battle of, Tenn., 1862
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life